

THE OREGON MIST.

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WEAVER AND FIELD.

The people's party national convention which met in Omaha Monday, nominated James B. Weaver, of Iowa, for president, and J. G. Field, of Virginia, for vice president. Every effort was brought to bear upon Judge Graham, of Indiana, to accept the nomination but without effect. They even went so far as to offer to liquidate his indebtedness, amounting to something like \$50,000, if he would be their standard-bearer, but Judge Graham's honest motives prevented this, he positively declining to be a candidate on their platform.

As to General Weaver, he is the same broad-minded (?) individual that went down to Clatskanie and organized a boycott against this paper during the last campaign. Perhaps his extreme boycott proclivities are the foundation for his nomination. Mr. Field, for vice president, is not a man widely known, but we predict in this case the "tail wags the dog," and that the nominee for vice president is equal, if not superior to the head of the ticket.

THE PLATFORM.

"We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government; a full legal tender for all debt, public and private, and that without banking corporations; a just, equitable, and sufficient distribution to the people; a tax not to exceed 2 per cent per annum to be provided, as set forth in the subversive plan of the farmers' alliance, or a better system, also by payment in the discharge of its obligations for public improvements."

"(a) We demand the free and unlimited exchange of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1."

"(b) We demand the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita."

"(c) We demand a graduated income tax."

"(d) We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered."

"(e) We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange."

"Transportation being the means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people."

"Land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by the railroads and other corporations, in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only."

The platform, in its demand for free coinage of silver, only indorses what the republican senate has already done by the passage of the free-coinage bill last week, and which is now before the democratic house of representatives for consideration. It also demands that all land now held by corporations (railroads principally) in excess of their actual needs "should be reclaimed by the government for actual settlers." This is the doctrine which the democrats have been advocating for years, and at a glance seems the proper thing to do; but when we consider that these corporations acquired these lands from the people by the power delegated to congress in good faith, and at the time when the demand of the undeveloped country called for these roads to be built through the wilderness, the situation seems different. It is not honest or consistent to repudiate your own signature. When a man deliberately makes a contract over his own signature he should thereby abide. The same is true of congress. That these land grants were, to some degree, wrong we are in accord, but to attempt to undo it now would be inconsistent with common law. We believe that where the roads were not completed within the required time the land should revert to the people. But where the corporations complied with their part of the contract, to take that land away from them would be like a man giving his note for a certain amount, and when it became due refusing to recognize his own signature.

In his sermon at Hillsboro last Sunday, Rev. Spangler, in substance, said: "It is impossible for a man to be a devout Christian and at the same time affiliate with the different secret societies, (meaning the Masonic, Odd Fellows, K. P. and other societies) and when you find a man interested and participating in these and kindred organizations he is not consecrated to God." We dissent with the brother in this. If the ministry would preach and practice a little more of the discipline of these so-called "ungodly" societies there would be a great deal more goodness in the church than exists today.

Did any one notice that the republican senate passed the free-coinage-of-silver bill last week by a vote of 25 to 29? The Oregon delegation was divided, Dr. Price voting "nay" and Mitchell "aye." Most of the senators from the Northwest voted for the passage of the bill, and it is now before the house for consideration.

AGRICULTURAL LABOR IN MANUFACTURING SECTIONS.

A report just issued by the secretary of agriculture relative to the compensation of laborers on farms in different sections of the United States, draws an interesting comparison between the wages of such laborers in sections exclusively devoted to agriculture and those in which manufacturing industries have also been established. From this report we learn that the average monthly wages of farm labor at the present time are as follows:

AVERAGE MONTHLY WAGES OF FARM LABOR.	
Section.	Wages.
Eastern States.	\$20.46
Middle States.	25.38
Western States.	22.81
Southern States.	14.86

We have eliminated the Pacific States from this comparison because of abnormal conditions, such as the extreme scarcity of labor, existing in those commonwealths. Considering the sections given in our table, we find that wages are highest in the Eastern States, which are essentially manufacturing communities. Continuing through the Middle and Western States, wages gradually fall, being lowest in the south, the section most distinctly agricultural. The same result is shown in the comparison between wages in individual states:

State.	Wages.
Massachusetts.	\$29.70
Rhode Island.	29.30
Iowa.	25.30
Minnesota.	26.00
South Carolina.	12.50

From the figures given we readily perceive that wages of farm laborers are higher or lower, according as the section of the country in question is more or less a manufacturing section. This is a natural consequence of placing the farm and factory together, for the market developed by the latter for the products of the former not only results in higher prices for those products, but also, and through those higher prices, in higher wages for the workmen producing them. Thus we have another demonstration of the beneficial effect on agriculture of our protective policy.

WILSON'S CONFESSION.

He Tells the Story of the Murder of Mamie Walsh.

Last Friday Charles Wilson, who was arrested and locked up in the Clatskanie county jail charged with the murder of little Mamie Walsh, at Milwaukie, confessed to having committed the crime, telling how he committed the awful deed and disposed of the body; that his first intent was to outrage his victim, but that in the struggle that followed he forgot his object (this is disbelieved by many) and proceeded to put an end to her innocent life by choking her to death; that after this was accomplished he dragged her through the barbed wire fence, and concealed her in the brush; that after the arrest of Hales he took the bucket and hook and deposited them near Hales' cabin, hoping that it might fasten the guilt there.

As soon as this confession was made Sheriff Samson, of Oregon City, at once brought Wilson to Portland, and placed him in the county jail there as a more safe place against mob violence. Friday night a mob of several thousand people gathered around the Portland jail and demanded that Wilson be produced. Sheriff Kelly, anticipating this, had summoned a large posse of police and deputy sheriffs to his assistance. Finally the crowd became so enraged that resistance further seemed futile, and the sheriff allowed them to point a room in the jail to search for him, but Wilson could not be found. This was done by a second committee without making any discovery. The crowd was not yet satisfied, so a committee of twenty men, a thorough search of the building with the same result. Sheriff Kelly had taken the precaution to move Wilson early in the afternoon to private quarters in Albina to evade the mob. On Saturday he was again brought back to the west side and placed in a carriage, then driven to Hillsboro, accompanied by Sheriff Kelly and Deputy Morgan. There they took the train at 6 p. m. for McMinnville, and from the latter place they were to proceed by private conveyance to the state penitentiary at Salem where he could be kept in safety. It was about 11 o'clock at night, as they were enroute from McMinnville to Salem, while in the woods, the prisoner, not being handcuffed, jumped from the carriage and made his escape through the darkness into the woods. No shot was fired at him, either by the sheriff or his deputy, and all search for him proved of no avail. The people of the surrounding country were notified, and in a few hours the country was being scoured for the criminal but up to Monday evening no trace of him has been revealed.

When it was learned that Wilson had escaped, all sorts of rumors were started. Some claimed that a mob had met the party and had lynched him, and others alleged that he had arrived safely in the penitentiary, and the story had not been told in order that violence might not be taken in those quarters, but if these rumors have any foundation we do not see what object Sheriff Kelly would have in causing such a shower of censure upon him as is being indulged in by the excited multitude. That the brute escaped there is no doubt.

Up to press hour no news of Wilson's capture has been received.

MARRIED.

BRIGHT-PARKS.-At Clatskanie, June 30, 1892, by Justice C. C. Lee, Mr. John I. Parks and Miss Emma Bright, all of Columbia county.

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Final Settlement and Distribution.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edwin A. Libby, deceased, have filed my final account as administrator of said estate, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, together with my petition for distribution of the residue of said estate now remaining in my hands as such administrator for said estate, and set forth in my said final report and petition for distribution, and that said court has fixed the 30th day of September, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and the court room of said court as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account and said petition for distribution of the residue of said estate.
B. W. FLUMER,
Administrator of the estate of Edwin A. Libby, deceased.
Dated July 8, A. D. 1892.

SAWMILL FOR SALE.

Said Sawmill is situated on the St. Helens road, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Glenora, Washington county, Oregon. Machinery in perfect running order; engine is 40-horse power, ten by twenty; boiler 50 inches in diameter and 11 feet long; New head block (Katie); Also sawdust carrier; Large 12' x 24' shed now on hand or sale. Terms made known on application to the undersigned. Would exchange for city or improved farm property.
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Weather and Crop Bulletin.

Our weekly report of the condition of the weather and crops for week ending July 5, 1892:

WEATHER OREGON.

Weather.—The hot period broke on Tuesday, June 28, since which time it has been cooler, yet almost normal temperature, with an average amount of sunshine; no rain has fallen during the past seven days. The winds have been northerly and fresh in force.

Crops.—Rain is badly needed, for all vegetation is in want of it; the ground is dry and is becoming more so, day by day, under the influence of the dry winds. Fall wheat is heading, but it is not up to the average. Spring wheat would yet be greatly benefited by rains. The total wheat yield of 1891 in Western Oregon amounted to nearly 9,000,000 bushels, while this year it will not amount to over 7,000,000 bushels; the unfavorable weather conditions lessening the yield for this year. The oat crop, while fair, will be short of last year's crop by about 20 per cent. Hay is now in progress in all sections and good yields are generally reported, though in a few localities it is not up to the average.

The present weather conditions are extremely favorable to the hops, which are growing finely; the hop house is to be found, but not the damage from them of last year is expected this. There has been a fine new growth to all young trees, but there is a noticeable lack of fruit. Rasp and blackberries are ripe and plentiful. There is a general failure of prunes and plums which was never known before. Corn has slow growth, due to the absence of rain.

Gardens need rain badly, as does also the potato crop, the latter will be a short crop if it does not receive more moisture soon. The peach and watermelon crop of Josephine and Jackson counties promise fair returns, the quality is expected to make up for the loss in quantity.

R. S. PAGE,
Observer Weather Bureau.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Columbia, ss.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of August Keyser and Martin P. Knapp, for the sum of \$11.50 dollars, and state, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of Martin P. Knapp, to-wit: The southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 5 north, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 17th day of June, 1892.

Now, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 23rd day of July, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in said county and state, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of Martin P. Knapp, to-wit: The southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 5 north, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 17th day of June, 1892.

W. A. MEERER,
2422 Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Columbia, ss.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of Rensie H. Knight, C. F. Levenworth and Kate M. Levenworth, for the sum of \$3,794.00 dollars judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 17th day of May, 1892, to the date of payment, and costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: The north 1/4 of section 14, and southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 14, and northwest 1/4 of section 12, township 7 north, range 4 west, and northwest 1/4 of section 12, township 7 north, range 4 west, and southeast 1/4 of section 14, township 7 north, range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, together with the tenements, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 15th day of June, 1892.

Now, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 23rd day of July, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said county and state, sell at public auction, all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above-described real property of C. F. Levenworth and Kate M. Levenworth, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.
W. A. MEERER,
2422 Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Electa E. Girty, deceased.
On reading and filing the final account and petition of Eugene H. Girty, administrator of the estate of Electa E. Girty, deceased, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Electa E. Girty, deceased, be and appear before the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at the court room of said court in St. Helens, in said county and state, on Saturday the 30th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled as presented, and why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the said 30th day of July, 1892, in the OREGON MIST, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said county and state.
2422 D. J. SWITZER, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Girty, deceased.
On reading and filing the final account and petition of Eugene H. Girty, administrator of the estate of Henry Girty, deceased, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Henry Girty, deceased, be and appear before the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at the court room of said court in St. Helens, in said county and state, on Saturday the 30th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, and then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled as presented, and why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before said 30th day of July, 1892, in the OREGON MIST, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said county and state.
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NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by William J. McDonald against James E. Nolan for abandoning and failing to make settlement, improvement or cultivation on the land prior to February 25, 1892, his homestead entry No. 8208, dated July 15, 1890, upon the lots 3, 4 and 5, section 2, township 3 north, range 3 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, he and parties are hereby summoned to appear at St. Helens, Oregon, before the county clerk on the 22nd day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. And on the testimony then submitted a hearing will be had at this office on the 22nd day of August, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. T. AFFERSON, Register.

PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased.
On reading and filing the final account and petition for final settlement of Josiah Knicker, the administrator of the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of William H. Tuttle, deceased, be and appear before the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, at the Court room of said court in St. Helens, in said county and state, on Saturday the 30th day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., on that day, and then and there to show cause why said account should not be settled as presented and filed, and why final settlement of said estate should not be made.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before said 30th day of July, 1892, in the OREGON MIST, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said county and state.
2422 D. J. SWITZER, County Judge.

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